UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC 105-1095

DATE: 12-11-63

FROM : SA JOHN T. REYNOLDS

SUBJECT: ANTI-FIDEL CASTRO ACTIVITIES
IS-CUBA

On 12-11-63 Mr. CARLOS BRINGUIER, Casax Rocca, 107 Decatur St., telephonically advised that about 8-2-63 two Cubans who had been in a training camp somewhere across the lake, location unknown to him, came into the store and wanted to go back to Miami. He arranged bus transportation for them. They informed him that an individual in the camp FERNANDO FERNANDEZ BARCENA was a Castro spy. BRINGUIER later learned that some letters written by BARCENA had been intercepted, one of which was to the Cuban embassy in Mexico City. He said that he believes that BARCENA was questionned by agents in Miami and that there was something about the activity of BARCENA in the Miami Herald.

Mr. BRINGUIER advised that this was being called to our attention now since LEE HARVEY OSWALD came into the store on 8-5-63 and offered to train guerillas. He said that he knew of no connection that OSWALD had with any Cubans, that OSWALD made no mention of any Cuban training camp and gave no indication of knowing about a training camp or being acquainted with any Cubans.

The above information regarding BARCENA is contained in Miami letterhead memorandum dated 8-9-63. Information regarding the alleged training camp is contained in the report of DEBRUEYS dated 10-3-63. BRINGUIER has nothing to connect the return of the two Cubans to Miami with OSWALD'S visit on 8-5-63.

In view of above, no action recommended.

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